

PHOTO ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION



**BRAKE ON YELLOW...
STOP ON RED!**



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Photo Enforcement Information

The Problem

Every day, thousands of motorists run red lights in Phoenix. Each year, more than 3,400 people are injured due to running red lights in our city. The City of Phoenix has implemented a Red Light Photo Enforcement Program to increase traffic safety in Phoenix.

How the Technology Works

The Red Light Photo Enforcement Program uses a detection system in the pavement along with a microprocessor to identify and record red-light running violations.

Photographs & Citations

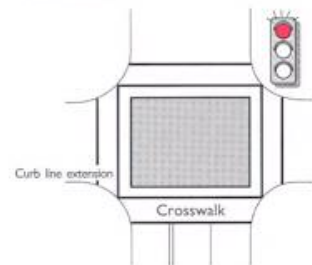
If a vehicle runs a red light at an intersection, the system takes four photographs of the violation. These photographs are used to identify the vehicle's license number, the driver, document that the vehicle entered the intersection when the traffic light was red and that it proceeded through the intersection.

The Phoenix Police Department reviews each violation, giving approval for the citation to be mailed to the registered owner.

Cited drivers may be fined \$175 or more and get two points on their driving record.

What Is An Intersection?

- The grey area within the lines extending from curb line to curb line.



- You will NOT be cited if you are in the intersection waiting to make a left turn when the light turns red. The light must be red before a vehicle crosses the in-ground detection system.